

Weekly UI Data Report for the week ending August 26, 2006

| UI Data Summary | | | |
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| | This Year | Last Year | % Difference |
| Initial Claims | 6,066 | 5,563 | 9.0% |
| Continued Claims | 45,288 | 46,847 | -3.3% |
| Total Claims | 51,354 | 52,410 | -2.0% |
| State & Federal Benefits | \$11,378,026 | \$10,579,618 | 7.5% |
| Exhaustions | 1,135 | 1,074 | 5.7% |

- This report contains UI data for the week ending 08/26/06, the previous week, 08/19/06, and the same week a year ago, 08/27/05. Initial, Continued, and Total Claims are for UI, UCFE, and UCX combined.
- There were 6,066 Initial Claims for the week. This represented an increase of 23 (0.4%) when compared to the previous week. When compared to the same week last year, there was an increase of 503 (9.0%).
- Fifteen of the local offices reported an increase in Initial Claims. The remaining 11 local offices reported a decrease. The Bedford local office had the largest increase in Initial Claims with 51 (+68.0%). The Indpls. Eastside local office had the largest decrease in Initial Claims with 506 (-48.2%).
- This week Total Claims were at 51,354. Total Claims were down 1,343 (-2.5%) when compared to last week. When compared to the same week last year, Total Claims were down 1,056 (-2.0%).
- There were 45,288 Continued Claims this week. When compared to last week, Continued Claims were down 1,366 (-2.9%). When compared to last year, Continued Claims were down 1,559 (-3.3%).
- The percentage of Continued Claims filed over the Internet was 62.7%. The percentage from the same week last year was 56.0%. The percentage of Initial Claims filed over the Internet was 39.8%. The percentage from the same week last year was 35.6%.
- State and Federal Benefits totaled \$11,378,026 for the week. When compared to the previous week, benefits were down 2.6%. Benefits were up 7.5% when compared to the same week a year ago.
- This week a total of 1,135 UI intrastate claimants exhausted their benefits. This represented a decrease of 55 (-4.6%) when compared to the prior week. When compared to the same week last year, this represented an increase of 61 (5.7%).

- The average number of non-supervisory hours worked in July 2006 was 41.4. This resulted in a decrease of 0.4 hours when compared to the revised value for June 2006. When compared to July 2005, this was an increase of 0.2 hours.
- The top ten local offices with the largest number of Total Claims are listed below. Together they accounted for 57.5% of the Total Claims load for the state.

| Current Week 08/26/06 | | | Previous Week 08/19/06 | | |
|--------------------------|------------------|--------|---------------------------|------------------|--------|
| 1 | Indpls. Eastside | 5,308 | 1 | Indpls. Eastside | 5,488 |
| 2 | Indpls. Westside | 4,279 | 2 | Indpls. Westside | 4,127 |
| 3 | Fort Wayne | 3,602 | 3 | Fort Wayne | 3,660 |
| 4 | Elkhart | 3,395 | 4 | Elkhart | 3,347 |
| 5 | South Bend | 2,514 | 5 | South Bend | 2,555 |
| 6 | Evansville | 2,305 | 6 | Evansville | 2,458 |
| 7 | Shelbyville | 2,206 | 7 | Shelbyville | 2,235 |
| 8 | Gary | 2,070 | 8 | Gary | 2,058 |
| 9 | Muncie | 1,968 | 9 | Terre Haute | 2,028 |
| 10 | LaPorte | 1,914 | 10 | Lafayette | 1,951 |
| Total | | 29,561 | Total | | 29,907 |

- The top ten local offices with the largest decrease in Total Claims are listed below.

| Current Week 08/26/06 | | | Previous Week 08/19/06 | | |
|--------------------------|------------------|--------|---------------------------|-------------|--------|
| 1 | Hammond | -282 | 1 | Kokomo | -1,046 |
| 2 | Indpls. Eastside | -180 | 2 | South Bend | -501 |
| 3 | Kokomo | -158 | 3 | Fort Wayne | -376 |
| 4 | Evansville | -153 | 4 | Elkhart | -193 |
| 5 | Terre Haute | -125 | 5 | Muncie | -152 |
| 6 | Marion | -96 | 6 | Terre Haute | -130 |
| 7 | Lafayette | -91 | 7 | Gary | -101 |
| 8 | Anderson | -68 | 8 | New Albany | -80 |
| 9 | Vincennes | -62 | 9 | Vincennes | -59 |
| 10 | Fort Wayne | -58 | 10 | LaPorte | -57 |
| Total | | -1,273 | Total | | -2,695 |